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Dear Mr. Olson:

Regarding your request for additional information on the Palomares incident, approximate quantity of plutonium, cost of cleanup, and man hour of effort, I suggest you write to Maj. Harris, Headquarters, Defense Nuclear Agency/PPSR, Washington, D. C. 20305.

As to the followup effort at Palomares and reports, it is our understanding that by agreement, the State Department arranged that the Spanish would release all information related to followup monitoring at Palomares.

Considering your general interest in remedial measures and past experiences, there are three reports by Dr. Gordon Dunning that you may find interesting:

1. "Responsibility and Judgement: Interplay in Health Physics Decisions," Health Physics, Vol. 13, 1967.
2. "Consequences of Activity Release," Nuclear Safety, Vol. 4, No. 3, 1963.
3. "Protective and Remedial Measures Taken Following Three Incidents of Fallout," Symposium on "Radiation Protection of the Public in Large Scale Nuclear Disasters," Interlaken, Switzerland, May 1968.

There is one additional report, "Source Term For Transuranic Material of Weapons Origins," that may be helpful.

Copies of the above are enclosed.

If we can be of further help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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